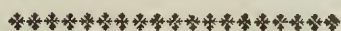


ORIOLOUS MELANOCEPHALUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum conicum, convexum, acutissimum,
rectum: mandibula superiore paulo longiore,
obsolete emarginata.

Lingua bifida, acuta.

Pedes ambulatorii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 160.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ORIOLOUS luteus, capite remigibus apicibusque
rectricum intermediarum nigris.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 160.

Sturnus luteolus.

Lin. Syst. Nat. ed. 10. p. 167.

ORIOLOUS Bengalensis.

Briss. 2. p. 329.

In India, Sina, variisque partibus orientalibus,
nec non in Africa innascitur Oriolus melanocephalus.
In tabula ostenditur magnitudine naturali
saltem dimidiata.







Pl. 1.

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BLACK-HEADED ORIOLE.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill conic, convex, very sharp-pointed, strait :
the upper mandible rather longer than the
lower, and slightly emarginated.

Tongue bifid, sharp-pointed.

Feet formed for walking.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Yellow ORIOLE, with the head, remiges, and
tips of the middle tail-feathers black.

Le Lorient de la Chine.

Buff. 3. p. 262.

BLACK-HEADED Indian Icterus.

Edw. pl. 77.

The *Oriolus melanocephalus* is a native of India, China, and many other parts of the East Indies, as well as of some parts of Africa. The plate represents it about half the natural size or rather smaller.